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Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal Address to: Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	Application Number	09/712,925-Conf. #2972
	Filing Date	November 16, 2000
	First Named Inventor	Shuji ONO
	Art Unit	2622
	Examiner Name	J. P. Misleh
	Attorney Docket Number	3562-0108P

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.
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1. **Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114** Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s).
- a. ☐ Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.
- i. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
- ii. ☐ Other _____
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- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iv. ☐ Other _____
2. **Miscellaneous**
- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)
- b. ☐ Other _____
3. **Fees** The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.
- a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, any underpayment of fees, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 02-2448. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.
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- ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)
- iii. ☐ Other _____
- b. ☐ Check in the amount of \$ _____ enclosed
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<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27		Application Number	09/712,925-Conf. #2972
TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT		Filing Date	November 16, 2000
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		Attorney Docket No.	3562-0108P

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FEE CALCULATION						
1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES						
	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES	
		Small Entity		Small Entity		Small Entity
Application Type	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)
Utility	310	155	510	255	210	105
Design	210	105	100	50	130	65
Plant	210	105	310	155	160	80
Reissue	310	155	510	255	620	310
Provisional	210	105	0	0	0	0
2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES						
					Small Entity	
Fee Description					Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)					50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)					210	105
Multiple dependent claims					370	185
Total Claims		Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Multiple Dependent Claims	
31 - 33 = 0		x			Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.						
Indep. Claims		Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)		
4 - 4 = 0		x				
HP = highest number of independent claims paid for, if greater than 3.						
3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE						
If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (excluding electronically filed sequence or computer listings under 37 CFR 1.52(e)), the application size fee due is \$260 (\$130 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).						
Total Sheets		Extra Sheets	Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	
- 100 =		/50 =	(round up to a whole number) x			
4. OTHER FEE(S)						
Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)					Fees Paid (\$)	
Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): 1801 Request for continued examination (RCE) (see 37 ...					810.00	

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